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1. WE HAVE NOW OBTAINED COPY LOCALLY OF LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH FOR FEBRUARY 18. NEWSPAPER CARRIES ARTICLE FROM BARCELONA CORRESPONDENT RE ALLEGED CIA PAYMENTS TO IBERIAN STUDENTS AND HAS SECOND PARAGRAPH WHICH PERHAPS DID NOT APPEAR IN LONDON EDITION. THIS CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH DOES ASSERT AID TO PORTUGUESE STUDENTS AS WELL AS SPANISH AND READS AS FOLLOWS,

QTE WILFRIED RUTZ, SWISS-BORN SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE, HAS SAID: "WE REGULARLY SEND SUMS TO THE DEMOCRATIC UNION WITH TRUSTED PERSONS INSTRUCTED TO GIVE

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE STUDENTS ALL HELP TO GET ORGANISED."
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2. PUBLICATION IN LOCAL PRESS ON FEBRUARY 22 WAS FAITHFUL TO PARAGRAPH QUOTED ABOVE.

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